We had an excellent Sports Day last Friday with a jam packed program of events. The day was a chance for students to support their peers and encourage other students from their houses to try their best. House Stanley won followed closely by Taylor, Burton and Robb.

Students were highly engaged in this special day and displayed the Ross Park values at all times. The day was run differently this year with more activities and all students participating in events throughout the day. We had running events, relay races, tabloid events and novelty events. There was great parent participation and we would like to thank all parent volunteers.

Our Junior School Champions are Emma Tommy and Matthew Haccoqi.

Our senior School Champions are Mya Tommy and Tyler Gridley.

The Bradley Abala Award for high jump was awarded to Eden Joachim.

Our Sports Person of the year is Nyree Major.

A selected group of students will participate in the Interschool Athletics Carnival next Friday 22 June.

Congratulations to all students who participated this year and a special thank you to Mr Sherriff and Ms Morris who each coordinated part of the program. The day was a great success thanks to the combined effort of all staff, teachers and parents who contributed on the day.

CMS Visit

On Friday this week our Year 5 and 6 students will be visiting Centralian Middle School to participate in an Orientation program. This program is available to all Year 5/6 students from Alice Springs government primary schools to provide the opportunity for students to see the facilities, meet the teachers and develop and understanding of the opportunities available at Centralian Middle School.

Happy Farmer Excursion

As part of Transition Akngwelye’s Term 2 Inquiry, How Does Our Garden Grow, they went on an excursion to observe the beautiful farm gardens at the Happy Farmer on Tuesday this week. They took part in a farm tour with farmer, and Ross Park father, Rodney Angelo. Students were encouraged to identify the design of the farm as well as tools and materials used to aid in the systems and stages of plant growth. Through this experience, they explored the process of growing and making fresh and healthy food which will be a focus of their Term 3 Inquiry Program.

As we approach the end of term it is a good time to remind our students of our expectations of their behaviour. While at school, we see students upholding our values in the way they interact with each other, with staff and teachers, and with visitors to the school. Students are respectful and courteous, they hold doors open and greet others in welcoming and friendly ways. When students are travelling to and from school in their uniforms, they are representing our school and modelling our school values in our community. We thank you for your continued support in supporting our students to demonstrate respectful behaviours.

I hope to see some of you at our full school assembly tomorrow and I hope you all have a wonderful weekend.

Salima Spring

Assistant Principal
The Red Centre Bird Festival is on again and Year 2 Thomson and Year 2 Hempel have been studying birds. They have become the protectors of our two resident Tawney Frogmouths who nest in our playground. They had some local Wildcare bird carers come in and talk with them about the importance of protecting our wildlife. The Year 2s have also been researching birds around Alice Springs and using this knowledge to write reports on their chosen birds. You can see some of their reports displayed in their classroom windows. These classes have also been designing bird artwork on calico material to make bird quilts. These quilts will be displayed at the Red Centre Bird Festival from 19th to 23rd September 2018 at the Desert Park.

**Bird Festival**

**Holiday Activities**

**Activity:** Pop Up Discovery Trail at the Alice Springs Telegraph Station

**When:** July school holidays from Saturday 30 June – Sunday 22 July, 2018

**Who:** self-guided school aged students with family supervision

**How:** Collect and drop off your laminated map from the A-Frame board near the Trail Station Café during daylight hours

Why not have a picnic or BBQ in the grounds of the Alice Springs Telegraph Station or consider going on bike ride or one of the short walks

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Ross Park Touch Football team have finished playing in the interschool competition. They have gone through the season undefeated. Special thanks to Kerri Gilbert for coaching our team.

**Touch Football**

**Lost Property**

Please come into the front office and check the very full lost property box for your child’s misplaced items of clothing.

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**ROSCOS**

News from the Canteen

Week 9 Special

Roast beef and gravy rolls $5

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**Term 3**

Net-Set-Go will be on Mondays in term 3 starting Monday 30th July

Football Miniroos will be on Thursdays in term 3 starting Thursday 2nd August

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**Community Notices**

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**After school sports**

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**Swimming Pool Safety Reform**

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